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In re Application of

Keith L. SALTER, et al.

US Serial No. : 10/064,684

Group Art Unit 1711

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Examiner: Umakant Rajguru

For: Acidic Reducer for providing Increased Adhesion of a Two Component Polyurethane Primer to Substrates

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 9/17/04, finally rejecting claims 1-43.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is:

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